

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Li, Yi

Application Serial No.: 09/101,518

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For: **Human G-Protein Chemokine
Receptor HSATU68**



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Examiner: Pak, M.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment prior to examination on the merits. In response to the Office Communication and Notice to Comply mailed on October 6, 2000, Applicants submit under separate cover herewith the following: (a) Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month; (b) Fee Transmittal; and (c) a Copy of the Notice to Comply.

Please amend the applications as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 6, line 18, immediately after "cDNA sequence", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--;

line 19, immediately after "deduced amino acid sequence", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--; and

line 25, immediately after "(top)", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.